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DR. YANDELL IS DEAD

Shoots Himself to Death at His
Home at El Paso.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Ill Health Caused Him to Take His
Own Life—He Was a Prominent
Member of the Texas Press
Association.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—Dr. W. M. Vandell, state quarantine officer at this point, and one of the best known men in Texas, killed himself at his home last night by sending a bullet through his brain.

Dr. Vandell was 57 years of age, and had lived here for 10 years. He was born in Tennessee, but was a member of the noted Vandell family of Louisville, Ky. He had been a sufferer from asthma for years, and recently there was a complication of other diseases. He had often told his friends that he was a physical wreck, and intended to end it all, and those most intimately acquainted with him were not surprised to learn that he had killed himself.

Dr. Vandell placed the muzzle of a 6-shooter behind his ear and pulled the trigger. The ball literally shattered the back of his skull and his brains bespattered the floor and walls of the room. A negro servant, the only other person in the house, heard the shot from the kitchen and notified the chief of police, who resides next door.

Deceased left a letter addressed to his wife. His nephews, R. H. and William Burgess, who reside in this city.

Dr. Vandell was well known in newspaper circles and a frequent contributor to the press and magazines of the country. He was a member of the Texas Press association, and at the annual gatherings of the quill-drivers he was the life and soul of the banquets. Until ill health made it impossible for him to travel, he missed no meeting of the Texas Press association, and the news of his tragic death will be received with sincere regret by his newspaper friends.

Dr. Vandell lived at Sequin, moving from there to San Angelo and from there moved to this city.

A Cannibal Atrocity.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—The steamer Warimoo brings from Dutch New Guinea the shocking account of the devouring of three officers of the steamer General Pell by cannibals, who caught them while on shore taking photographs. Ernest Wiegman, one of the party, was wounded by arrows and while hiding saw the barbarians tie his three companions to a tree, cut off portions of their living flesh and finally roast and devour them. The Dutch man-of-war Sumatra is reported as prepared to avenge the atrocities.

Accidentally Shot.

Galveston, March 24.—City Marshal A. B. Woolridge of Columbus, Tex., was accidentally shot through both legs just below the knee while a passenger on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson train en route to Galveston. He had laid his pistol on the seat beside him wrapped in his overcoat. While his attention was attracted elsewhere some one picked up the coat and the pistol dropped out, was discharged and the bullet penetrated his legs. He was taken to the Sealy hospital and was sent home on a stretcher.

Jury Awards Damages.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—A verdict for \$10,000 damages and \$150 physician's bill was returned by the jury in the case of F. B. Gray vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company. The plaintiff instituted suit for damages for alleged personal injuries received at Cleburne on May 11 last. He was employed as a locomotive fireman by the company and alleged that he received injuries by being struck by the projection of a coal bin, owned by the defendant company.

Collision on the Katy.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—The northbound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad crashed into the cars occupied by the bridge gang on the switch at Polk's stockyards, in this city. As a result of the accident S. B. Miller, one of the bridge gang, who lives in Dallas, was seriously injured, and the engineer of the passenger of the passenger train, Newt Wooding, and the negro porter were also hurt.

Held in Bond.

Galveston, March 24.—Captain H. M. Ward of the steamship Lawrence was given a preliminary trial before Justice Hershberger on a charge of murder in the shooting to death of Michael Milligan, of the gunboat Machias, now in port with the battleship Texas and cruiser New York. He was placed under a \$5000 bond.

Ex-Governor Stone Ill.

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24.—Ex-Governor John M. Stone is seriously ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ernest McKie. He arrived here Sunday, ill and

weak and immediately went to bed, and has been more or less delirious ever since. Erysipelas has set in on his face, and his physician does not conceal his anxiety as to the final issue of the case.

Too Free With a Gavel.

Hallettsville, Tex., March 24.—W. W. Scott, a negro, chairman of the Republican county convention recently held here, was fined \$5 for defacing the judge's stand in the courtroom in which the convention was held. He used his gavel to vigorously on the desk.

ROBERTS WAITING.

In Ten Days He Will Have Seventy
Thousand Men at Bloemfontein.

London, March 24.—General Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Colonel Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Poort, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability.

Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking, while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Colonel Plumer.

General French' cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting to the east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's command with 2000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward through Kroonstad via Ladysbrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 25 miles a day. General French's cavalry posts stretches from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

General Buller has not yet moved in Natal.

The Eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. General Roberts' effective disposable force at the front 10 days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men, with the possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate Biggarsberg and joining hands with General Buller before continuing the promenade to Pretoria.

Taussig Goes Back.

Washington, March 24.—Some important changes in commands on the Asiatic station will occur when Rear Admiral Remy hoists his flag. It is said that the department has determined to order Commander E. D. Taussig to return to the Asiatic station. Commander Taussig is now on lighthouse duty. He was summarily detached several months ago from the command of the gunboat Bennington by Rear Admiral Watson and ordered to return to the United States.

The navy department has received the report of the court of inquiry at Manila in the loss of the cruiser Charleston. The court exonerates the officers and men from responsibility for the loss of the ship.

New Trial for Taylor Kirk.

Guthrie, O. T., March 24.—The supreme court of the Territory reversed the lower court and granted a new trial to Taylor Kirk, under sentence to hang for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Ida Yarbrough. The crime was committed on July 4 last, Mrs. Yarbrough being shot through the head while she was getting ready to go to a picnic. Kirk was tried at El Reno in November and sentenced to hang Feb. 6, but was granted a stay by the supreme court in January.

Died in Louisville.

Dallas, March 24.—A telegram received from Louisville, Ky., announces the death of Rev. James P. Robnett, which occurred at a theological seminary in that city and that his body will be shipped to Brownwood, Tex., for interment. He was a son of Rev. J. D. Robnett formerly pastor of the Washington avenue Baptist church, and had many acquaintances in Dallas.

Shipments of Eggs.

Waco, Tex., March 24.—Steady and increasing demand for poultry and eggs from this portion of the state to supply the most distant home markets and for export, has sustained the price of those products and caused scarcity of chickens in this city. One shipper sends from Waco three cars of eggs a week, 15,000 dozen to the car, and about one a week of live poultry.

Freak of Lightning.

Cottulla, Tex., March 24.—During the heavy rain that fell Thursday night, attended by electrical disturbances, the residence of T. H. Poole was struck by lightning, going through the roof, tearing a large hole, demolishing the mantel and a fine clock, striking and setting on fire a bed upon which lay a sleeping child, without injury to the child, and escaped from the house through an underground cistern.

Big Cargo of Grain.

Galveston, Tex., March 24.—The Danish steamer Nordfarer, Captain F. Brunnich, cleared and sailed with the largest cargo of grain ever taken from this port. She is bound for Dunkirk, France. She had on board 223,000 bushels of corn, about 40,000 bushels of which was sacked.

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MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

The Missionary Institute of the Huntsville District will be held at Bryan, beginning with a sermon on missions by Rev. E. P. Newsom, on Wednesday, April 4, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Thursday—8:30 a. m., prayer service, Rev. G. S. Sandel. 9 a. m., "The Relation of Missions to the Spiritual Life of the Membership," Rev. W. W. Horner. 9:30 a. m., "The Responsibility of the Pastor in Regard to the Missionary Spirit of His Charge," Rev. C. A. Hooper. 10 a. m., "How to Develop a Spirit of Liberty Among the people," Rev. J. C. Moore. 10:20, general discussion. 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. T. Melugin. 3:30 p. m., devotional service, conducted by Rev. C. E. Simpson. 3:45 p. m., "How to Secure a Contribution from Every Member of the Church for the Twentieth Century Thank-offering," Rev. C. U. McLarty. 4:15 p. m., reports from each pastor of the prospect of raising the Twentieth Century Fund for Education in his charge. 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. F. L. Allen.

Friday—8:30 a. m., devotional service, conducted by Rev. L. M. Neel. 9 a. m., "The Importance of pastoral Work," Rev. J. C. Mickle. 9:30 a. m., general discussion. 10 a. m., "The prayer-meeting—How to Make It Profitable," Rev. T. B. Graves. 10:30 a. m., "Christian Literature," 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. G. H. Phair.

J. C. MICKLE, P. E.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

June 9 Time for Holding County Convention—Test—Resolution.

Pursuant to call of Dr. Geo. R. Tabor, county chairman, the democratic executive of Brazos county met in the office of the chairman at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, March 24, 1900, the members of said committee being as follows: Dr. J. F. Eaves, precinct No. 1; C. S. Jones, precinct No. 2; J. P. Lloyd, precinct No. 3; W. H. Nall, precinct No. 4; C. A. Glenn, No. 5; Dr. A. J. White, precinct No. 6; W. J. Moore, precinct No. 7. All the members of the committee were present and participated in the meeting except Dr. White and Mr. Lloyd. Chairman Tabor announced the appointment of Malcolm Carnes as secretary.

A motion prevailed that the county convention be held Saturday, June 9, 1900, and on motion the time for calling the precinct convention was left optional with the several chairmen.

Dr. Eaves moved that precinct conventions be held instead of primaries, and recommended that each precinct instruct for all officers down to county officers. Adopted.

On motion the following test was adopted: That all white men who voted for Sayers in 1898 and promise to support the nominees of the democratic party from president down will be allowed to participate in the conventions.

The following motion prevailed regarding representation: That the basis of representation will be one vote for every twenty-five

democratic votes, and one for each fraction thereof over twelve and a half, cast for governor in 1898, as follows:

PRECINCT.	VOTE '98	REP.
1—Milligan, Allenfarm and Peterson's 630	25	25
2—Harvey.....	188	8
3—Kurtos and Tabor.....	208	10
4—Bryan.....	416	37
5—Balle's S., Mudville and Henry S. H. 499	20	20
6—Nacy.....	139	6
7—Wellborn and College.....	207	12

On motion the entire state administration was endorsed.

The following resolutions were adopted, endorsing the candidacy of J. R. Astin for state senator:

Whereas, Hon. J. R. Astin of Brazos county has announced as a candidate for the office of state senator from the Twelfth district, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention of said district, and

Whereas, we, the members of the democratic executive committee of Brazos county, recognize in him a man in every way worthy of the honor to which he aspires,

Resolved, first, that we most heartily endorse his candidacy and commend him to the democrats of the Twelfth senatorial district as a man of true worth, high moral character, unwavering devotion to the principles and traditions of democracy, and the ability, courage, and experience in public affairs to make his influence felt in the senate and render efficient service to his party and his state.

Resolved, second, that inasmuch as Brazos county has not been represented in the senate for a period of twenty years, we hold that the democrats of the district owe it to the democracy of Brazos county to unite with us in planting

the banner of our gallant young champion on the ramparts of victory.

On motion a resolution was passed endorsing the candidacy of Judge V. B. Hudson for district attorney of the 20th judicial district. It is the sense of this committee that Judge Hudson, having served efficiently as county attorney and county judge of Brazos county, and having been engaged in the practice of law at this bar for many years, is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires; that Judge Hudson is able and fearless, and a democrat of unswerving devotion to the party; and that we commend him to the favorable consideration of the democrats of the district.

On motion the following resolution was adopted endorsing Judge Talliaferro for re-election to the office of district judge of the 20th Judicial district: Whereas, the Hon. W. G. Talliaferro, district judge of this judicial district, is a candidate for re-election to the position he has so ably filled for the past six years, dealing out justice to all with honor to himself and his constituents, we the executive committee of Brazos county, do most heartily endorse his administration and commend him to the people of the district, and urge all democrats to give him their support.

Adjourned.

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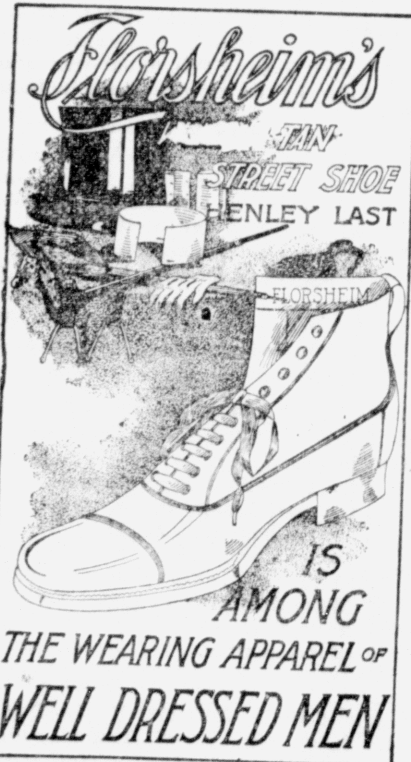
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A PAPER.

Relations of the A. & M. College to the Public Schools of the State.

BY CHARLES PURYEAR.

Of the relations between the A. & M. College and the public schools, the most direct—and from the standpoint of the College, the most important—lies in the fact that the great majority of the students of the College receive their preliminary training in the public schools. It is obvious that this fact must exert a determining influence upon the work of the College. The College course extends through four years; and the results that may be accomplished in that time depend of course upon the plane on which the work is begun.

A proper understanding of this and other relations between the two institutions requires a consideration of methods, scope and purposes of each. Both are engaged in the great work of education. The training given in the public schools is general, that given in the College is, in the main, special, technical. The one affords the preliminary training required by every intelligent citizen, no matter what his intended calling may be; the other is designed especially for those who are to take a leading part in the development of the state.

The problem that confronts you is complicated by reason of the manifold demands made upon you. You are expected to train the youth of the state for the intelligent exercise of the duties of citizenship even though their school days may end when they leave you. You are expected to fit them for entrance at once into business pursuits or to make an intelligent choice of a career. The University and the Colleges expect you to prepare students for their classes. And while you know from experience that the great majority will never enter College or University, yet your work must be so arranged as to harmonize the interests of both classes.

My belief is that the most important objects of the common school can best be promoted by a simplification of its courses of study. One of its most important duties is to give a thorough training in the use of the English language. How to read intelligently—not getting a general notion of the meaning, but an accurate, exact idea of it—is an important matter. But the pupil should not only understand what he reads, but he should also be able to tell it clearly and simply in his own words, both orally and in writing. In each of these respects there is still much to be desired. Deficiencies are frequently forced upon my attention. It sometimes happens that a student tells me that he cannot understand, say, the proof of a theorem in geometry. I ask him to repeat, or read to me the statement of the theorem, and in many cases I find that it is impossible for him to do so. He has not understood the proof, for the manner in which he reads makes it plain that he had failed to grasp the idea presented. He could not prove the proposition because he did not know what was to be proved. The study of English is of prime importance. But in this age we cannot afford to neglect a preparation for the study of the physical sciences. These are to a great extent based on mathematics. Here again, what is wanted is accuracy, correctness, clearness. In arithmetic, the pupil should be taught to analyze each step in the solution of a problem. Too much attention is given to a "method" or "system," and not enough to principles. I am occasionally mystified to find a boy solving a question in simple interest by a system of vertical lines and cancellations which are still unintelligible to me, though I have often sought an explanation. "It got the answer," and that was sufficient. But I am glad to say that I have noticed a marked improvement in this regard in those who come up to entrance examinations.

Thoroughness and intelligent comprehension should, at all times, be insisted upon. Without a good foundation in mathematics, progress in physical science is difficult. To insure the clearness of thought and of expression so much to be desired, I know of no study more valuable than mental arithmetic. I think it would be well to continue it even after the pupil has completed practical arithmetic.

I would make these studies, English and mathematics, the main part of the curriculum and complement them with languages and the elements of science, as time and opportunity allowed; omitting the smattering of the "ologies" sometimes attempted. *Non multa, sed multum.*

The question of examinations is a vexing one both in school and in College. I regard them as a necessary evil, though not an unmitigated evil. An objection to them is that they dispose to the habit of cramming, the evil effects of which are too well known to need discussion here. Again the examination is after all, in many cases, but a test of the pupil's real appreciation of the subject on which he is examined. Many subjects do not lend themselves readily to examination purposes and no system of questions upon them can be devised which will afford a satisfactory means of determining which pupils have profited most by the instruction given. In favor of examinations it is to be said that they necessitate a review, and thus furnish a means of clinching, so to speak, the work that has been done and affording the pupil an opportunity to clear up difficulties met in going over the subject for the first time. They ought to be used as a means of inculcating the habit of expressing ideas accurately and in good order. For the lower college classes, and for all grades of the public schools, I think they should be held at comparatively brief intervals. I like the idea of dividing the school year into one-half grades, so that the classification and re-classification of pupils may take place with corresponding frequency, advancing those that are prepared for it and requiring others to go over their work again. In this way the brighter pupils are advanced regularly, while the others are not kept back a whole year, but given the opportunity to advance after the first half or third of a session.

In regard to promotions from one grade or one class to another, I think there should be a certain minimum in work and in proficiency, to be required of all who are to be promoted. This minimum should be determined by the consideration of what ought reasonably to be expected of the average student. But it is not the average man that is heard from in the world; and so in the school, extra opportunities should be given the brighter pupils. They should have more difficult questions and should occasionally be called upon to solve problems not regularly assigned. This will afford an extra incentive to work and will prevent a lagging in interest which is apt to come over those who feel that they are being held back, and whose lessons do not call forth their best efforts.

The question of annual training or industrial education is an important one in this connection, for their introduction into the public schools would constitute a new and important relation between them and the college, whose *raison d'être* is education in practical science. If the term manual training be taken in its literal sense—the training of the hand—I believe in it. Any training of the hand must, at the same time, train the eye; the two go hand in hand, if the expression is not too violent. And at the same time the judgment and powers of observation will also be improved. Again, I think that application to study in the hours from 9 to 4, with the usual intermissions, causes too great a mental strain in many instances, and if some simple form of manual training could be introduced the diversion would lessen this trouble and the inherent advantage of training the hand would be gained.

But if by manual training or industrial education is meant training for some special industry, I do not think its place in the schools which are to provide the general preliminary training required by all alike. In the years when the pupil is in the common school he has enough to do if he receives the mental training and discipline which he will need in after life in any department of work. The utilitarian view will be forced upon him soon enough. But no matter what studies may constitute the curriculum, no matter what "method" or "system" may be employed, the good that is to be accomplished, the impetus that may be given towards higher education depends largely upon "the man behind the gun"—or should I say, the woman behind the book? For I believe it has come to be understood that the teacher is a noun feminine. But little good can be accomplished unless the teacher be earnest, enthusiastic, intelligent, studious.

Speaking now of the A. & M. College, its work is prescribed, in a general way by the act of congress to which it owes its origin. In the language of that act, "the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts." While these terms are so liberal that almost any study may be included, yet, to my mind, it is plain that the College will best fulfill the purposes for which it was created by being strictly a school of technology of a high collegiate grade. There should be no unnecessary duplication of the work of the public schools where the cost is far less per pupil than in the College. These equipments and resources of the College can be much better applied. The curriculum should be so arranged that the student should complete those studies of a general nature which bear upon his technical work, in the first two years of his course leaving him two full years for thorough work in advanced technical studies, which require the application of what he has previously learned in mathematics and other preparatory studies. These general studies are necessary to the successful pursuit of the technical studies. They are also necessary to that well rounded, symmetrical development which characterizes the well educated man in any department of life. It is our aim to turn out specialists, but not one-sided men.

At present it is not thought feasible to begin our work at a point from which we could complete these general subjects in two years or even three, owing to the limitations imposed upon us by the degree of preparation of the young men who come to us from the schools. But the conditions are improving. At the beginning of the present session our entrance requirements were raised by an amount equivalent to about one term's work and, as I confidently expected, the candidates were found to be about as well prepared as had been the case previously with the lower requirements. The college authorities are greatly interested in this question and they feel that nothing would add so much to its usefulness as the realization of the hope that the time is near when we shall be able to fill our halls with young men ready to begin work at least a year in advance of the point at which we now begin.

Texas offers an inviting field for young men thoroughly equipped in practical science. Factories are to be built; common highways, railroads for steam and electricity constructed and operated; problems in public sanitation, in animal husbandry and animal diseases solved. Much of the work of this kind is being done by graduates of the College, and we are justly proud of the record they are making. Through them the College must exert a great influence upon the welfare of the State and indirectly upon the public schools. The schools are benefited by the development of the resources of the state and by the moral influence of the educated men sent out by the College. But there is ever room for improvement. We have not reached the ideal. I would have it come to pass that men of affairs—railway superintendents, superintendents of shops and factories, owners of dairies or plantations needing the services of civil or mechanical engineers, young men versed in the application of science to the operations of the farm, the orchard or the dairy, analytical chemists, draughtsmen, should naturally and habitually turn first to the College as a center of supply, confidently regarding the diploma of the College as a guarantee of thorough scientific training. Then would the College take its true position in the educational economy of the State. Its graduates, beginning their work on a higher plane, would, after a short time spent in familiarizing themselves with matters of practical detail, be ready to fill positions of high responsibility, and would advance to them rapidly and become the recognized leaders in the industrial development of the State. If we could advance our entrance requirements, and consequently our standard of graduation, by one year's work, I believe the power and influence of the College would be doubled in five years. You can help us attain this end by sending us young men well advanced and trained in correct habits of study and thought. It may be that you are ready now to send us as many such young men as we can accommodate. I am inclined to think it is true, and I would most willingly be convinced. I hope the fact will be brought out in the discussion which is to follow.

But a college doing work of this technical character, necessarily has the opportunity to teach not only by precept, but also by example; to instruct not only its regularly matriculated students, but also all who visit the College, or receive its publications. Teaching practical science, its equipment should be the best obtainable; teaching agriculture, its own farming operations should be in accord with the best practice, founded on scientific principles. If the College undertakes to breed cattle it ought to be expected to produce at least once in a while a cow that gives in the neighborhood of twelve gallons of milk a day. If it operates its own waterworks, or light plant, these should be models of their kind, so that experts, even from neighboring municipalities might take lessons in the application of scientific principles to practical affairs. Its roads and drives should furnish object lessons in road making; its sanitary arrangements should be models for the sanitary engineer. In all such matters the College should set up standards. In a word, whenever it undertakes to apply the principles it teaches it should do so in such style as to exemplify, in the best possible manner, the advantages to be derived from a combination of scientific and practical knowledge. To fail short of this is, *quod hoc*, to discredit the theory it stands for.

The newly established relation of affiliation is one of mutual benefit to school and College. The plan grew out of the desire to bring the College into closer relations with the schools by providing that graduates of approved schools might enter the College without examination. Provision is made also for the annual exchange of reports and catalogues. It is hoped that this will be a means of making the College better known and more favorably known to the teachers of the state, and of enlisting their cooperation in bringing the advantages offered by the College to the attention of young men who may be well prepared to enter its classes. The superintendent of each affiliated school is kept informed as to the entrance requirements and courses of study in the college and is in a position to give advice to such of his pupils as may contemplate going to college. Nearly 100 schools have been affiliated, their graduates, in nearly all cases, being entitled to en-

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ter our third class. The establishment of this relation has already affected several schools to the extent that their courses of study have been strengthened in order to meet the requirements of the College. I have noted the relations between the College and the public schools that impress me as the most important, and I hope to hear the views of others upon the subject.

OSTEOPATHY.

What Some People Erroneously Think It to Be, Contrasted with What It Really is.

In an article published in these columns, I have already outlined briefly what Osteopathy is. It would seem that this statement should render it unnecessary to tell "what Osteopathy is not," but such necessity, nevertheless, seems to have arisen.

In sections where Osteopathy has heretofore been introduced, it has been found that many people persist a long while in the supposition that the Osteopath and the "magnetic healer" have something in common. The Osteopath is sometimes incorrectly called "the rubbing doctor," and as that name is given also to various "faith cure" practitioners, etc., some confusion thereby arises. There is nothing supernatural about Osteopathy; it is an exact science, based on anatomy and a thorough knowledge of the human system in health and disease. It takes years of hard study in a well equipped institute, with a full corps of professors, to fit a person for the practice of healing the sick and afflicted through the science of Osteopathy. It is very far indeed from so-called "magnetic healing."

Another common error is to confound Osteopathy with massage. There is a great mistake made here also. Massage is based on sound principles, and in some cases may do good, but massage is an extremely limited and narrow branch of therapeutics as compared with Osteopathy, which embraces the entire field. Any ailment, the most complicated, any disease, the most deep-seated, if curable at all, is curable by Osteopathy. Many considered incurable by any other system, are curable by Osteopathy. Any fracture of the bones; any dislocation; any crippled condition; stiff joints; paralytic affections—any of these, if muscles, tendons and nerves have not been destroyed by the knife or other adequate cause, are treated successfully by Osteopathy. People who had been on crutches for twenty years, and who had long lost hope or thought of recovery have by Osteopathy been made to walk and leap and run. This is so common in portions of this country where Osteopathy has had its most complete development that in those sections it has become commonplace, and no longer excites wonder. Is there anything in massage that compares with this?

Some cases come to us after having lost all reactive power. Such cases we cannot benefit, and we frankly tell them so.

I have never related, except casually to a friend, many of the wonderful cures I have known. The most unblushing frauds, quacks and fakes build up their nefarious practice by pointing to testimonials of the most wonderful cures. I could publish many remarkable testimonials, well authenticated, but I prefer to let results in my own practice, right before the eyes of this people, do that work for me. Osteopathy is doing some good work in Bryan, which I may be able to refer to later on. I am permitted now, by some of my patients, to refer inquiries to them.

Osteopathy is not mesmerism; it is not massage; it is not any little side issue of any other system. It is not a mushroom growth, a nine-days' wonder. It is a science and an art of healing without drugs or the knife. It is as broad in its application as the range of human infirmity. It is taught in a great institute at Kirksville, Mo., and at one each at Boston and Minneapolis. Hundreds of graduates are turned out every year.

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as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR ALDERMAN.
The Eagle is authorized to announce
E. J. FOUNTAIN
as a candidate for alderman of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dit

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CORRESPONDENCE.

EDGE.

Messrs. Ernest Beard and Tom Carter of Wixon visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Elliott attended church at Cottonwood Sunday. Misses Tillie Murphy and Rosa Elliott and Mr. Rouse Nash spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Shiloh.

Prof. R. L. Pounds and Mr. Luther Sherrod went to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. Sim Morgan who has had quite a long illness is again able to be at his work.

Mr. R. Mash and wife visited the family of Mr. R. B. Elliott Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright entertained a number of young people with a social Friday night.

Mr. Will Landers is having a new house erected which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Irey Lawrence late of Williamson county.

Mr. Pat Moore with family visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Fickey Sunday.

Mr. Sim Newman is on the sick list.

CROSS.

Cross, Texas, March 19.—Today is a beautiful, bright spring day highly appreciated after several days bad weather last week.

Our gardens are all coming up nicely. Corn is also coming up.

Farmers are all up with their work in these parts, and gone fishing.

Mrs. V. B. Isbell is on the sick list this week.

Elder Graham filled his appointment at Cross Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Stewart was in our midst Sunday.

Concord school close last Wednesday.

Mr. Jerry Isbell is visiting in Pankey community this week.

Mr. Wiley Vance of Shepherd is visiting friends here this week.

Juju.

FICKEY.

Fickey, Tex., March 17th.

Mrs. Stockton and two children of Wixon, and Mrs. Kurten and daughter of Kurten, visited Mrs. Wheeler and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Pat Moore and family and Miss Lula Moore visited their Uncle Mr. Boyett Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Shepherd of Kurten was in our community Sunday.

Mr. Henry Kountz and Bob Battle of Cottonwood visited Mr. Burger Sunday evening.

Mr. Lacy Fremont of Grimes county was in our community Sunday.

Mr. Tom Closs and Jay Harris were here on business Thursday.

Lilac.

COTTONWOOD.

Cottonwood, Mar. 19.—Mr. and George Edge of Clairmont visited friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Thomas attended services at Alexandria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw visited relatives near Kurten Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mansel spent Sunday with Mrs. Wheelers of Fickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Robertson county, visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Saturday night.

Denton Edge of Kurten was a visitor in this community Sunday night.

Mr. W. W. Gallatin of Robertson county visited Mr. T. E. Shaw Monday.

Correspondent.

THOMPSON CREEK.

Thompson Creek, Mar. 19.—The wet weather has delayed the farmers with their plowing.

Most all the corn is planted.

Master Curtis Henry entertained quite a number of his young friends last Saturday, at the home of his parents; it being his 11 birth day. Refreshments and games were the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brockman, of Kurten visited relatives here last week.

The Benchley choir will meet at Mr. H. F. Paynes residence Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

Prof. W. S. McClung closed his school here last Thursday. We are sorry to see him leave, for he has won the confidence of our people, in his profession and has given perfect satisfaction throughout the school.

Judah.

WELLBORN.

Wellborn, Texas, March 19.—Prof. Price and Ferguson of the A. & M. College addressed the Truck Growers at Wellborn, Saturday, at 2 p. m., in the interest of the organization. They both made talks that were of great interest to farmers and truck growers. We hope they will call again.

Mr. J. E. Farquhar attended the Stock Men's convention at Ft. Worth, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Royder and Mr. A. W. Royder went to Galveston Tuesday to see the big battle ships.

We are glad to state that Mr. C. B. Battle's family who have been quite sick are now improving.

Mr. W. M. Pearce is sick.

Mr. B. L. Dowling has returned from a visit to Hill county, where he met with friends and relatives that he had not seen for 20 or 25 years. Mr. Dowling says the farmers in that locality are in good conditions.

Will McCullough, Earnest Barron and M. M. Burford were visitors in our city Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Parker left Sunday night to accept a position near Cameron in Milam county.

Rev. W. T. Wood went to Payne Prairie Sunday and filled his regular appointments. School Boy.

GREEN'S PRAIRIE.

Greens Prairie, Texas, Mar. 19.—On account of our corn not coming up good, in this locality I am afraid there will be a very poor stand of corn as we have had so much rain this month, and I noticed that some of the corn has rotted, and it is coming up so slow the birds are destroying a great deal of it, yet it is still coming and if the weather remains warm a few days we may get a very fair stand, as the people on this Prairie have learned to plant corn thick.

The Farmers of this community are pretty well up with their work, some talk of planting cotton, but my advice to those that haven't anything to do but plant cotton is to spend a week on the Navasota, hunting and fishing.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting as well as an instructive lecture made by Prof. R. H. Price of College Station, to the Wellborn Truck Growers Association Saturday evening, March 17th.

Mr. Otha Williams whom we mentioned having the measles last week is up.

One of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon's children is sick at present.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon is visiting her brother, W. W. Cothran, this week, near Allenfarm.

Mrs. Annie Chenault and children spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Irene Dixon.

HOLLIGAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Holligan School House, Mar. 30.—Alf Thompson is very sick with the measles.

Mrs. M. A. Summers, who has been absent some time, visiting at Granbury, Ft. Worth and Kosse, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon DeHart of Cottonwood, are visiting relatives here this week.

T. J. Sawyer, H. F. Todd and D. E. Thompson are attending court as jurors this week.

Friends in this community are delighted to learn that Dr. Bolivar J. Lloyd, formerly of this county, but now of Galveston, has recently secured an appointment as marine surgeon. He recently took a post graduate course in New York and passed a highly creditable examination, and was one of six out of thirty applicants to secure the prize.

Mr. Wm. Reed, about 86 years of age, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at his home on Wixon creek, and was buried Wednesday at 10 a. m., at Reliance cemetery. He had been sick some two months. Mr. Reed came from Kentucky when a youth and has lived in Brazos county probably sixty years. He was prosperous and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves two sons and one daughter, Messrs. J. H. and T. W. Reed and Mrs. Mary Sherrod. The people of this and surrounding communities unite in expressing sincere sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

SLY JIM.

MILLICAN.

Millican, Texas, March 19.—Mrs. C. S. Gainer and little son, Misses Alice Dunlap and Lilly Mav Jones came down from Bryan Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap.

Mrs. Creed of Minter Springs, came home with Miss Janie Lewis Saturday and returned Sunday.

Messrs F. A. Spann and S. C. Williams were up from the bottom Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Holliday returned from Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Mary M. Spann came home Saturday and returned to her school Monday.

Mrs. Lambden of Waco has been on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peverly returned Monday.

Mr. Sam Dunlap visited home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. McGregor and children came home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Houston.

The health of town is very good at this writing.

Mr. Billie Johnson was at home Saturday and Sunday leaving Monday for Austin.

Correspondent.

CEDAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Cedar School House, (Madison county) Mar. 18.—There was preaching at the residence of Mr. M. L. James Saturday, and at this place Sunday by Elder J. O. Denton of Madisonville.

The singing at the home of Mr. Will Franklin of this community was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones arrived here Friday where they came to visit relatives and will return Monday accompanied by their niece, Miss Mollie James.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Corberr of Willow Hole Friday morning. He was laid to rest at the Willow Hole cemetery Saturday, Rev. Will Redding conducted the services at the grave. The family have our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Wilse Curd of near Millican was called to the bedside of her sister last Thursday.

Violet.

HOPKINS COUNTY.

Peerless, Hopkins Co., Tex. Mar. 18.—Mr. J. R. Eden moved from Harvey to Peerless, Texas; he started on the 1st of March and reached the home of his son on the 15th where he stayed all night and then left for his brother's George Eden. On the 17th of March he rented a place from Jess Common and moved in the same day. Mr. Eden and all his family seem to be well pleased with their new home. He happened to the good luck of getting the best place in this county. The writer thinks he will stay here the rest of his life if he ever gets a drink of water from Sulphur River. Mr. Eden says he was treated with the greatest of respect by the people on his trip, and the last night he camped out, he was decorated by a large snow around his bed side, which I guess was not very pleasant.

I don't think there is but one thing to cause him to ever return to Brazos county and that is his baby Reaner, which he left with his son, C. L. Eden.

Zip.

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A statement is printed in large type elsewhere in this paper, shows the splendid standing and enormous business of the Equitable Assurance Society of the United States. It is a remarkable statement. Over a billion dollars of outstanding assurance; a surplus of over sixty one million dollars, and over twenty-four million dollars paid to policy holders in 1899; these are some of the items of the statement and it will interest you to read it in full.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Callvert, Waco & Brazos Valley Railroad company will be held at its principal office, in the town of Calvert, on the 15th day of May, 1900, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said railroad company from the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

This notice is given in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said company, calling a meeting of the stockholders at the time and place, and for the object above mentioned, and instructing the undersigned, as Secretary, to give this notice in accordance with the statute upon the subject.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1900.

J. W. BYARS,

Secretary.

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The Voice of Spring.

"I come, I come! ye have called me long.
I come o'er the mountains with light and song!
Ye may trace my steps o'er the wakening earth
By the winds which tell of the violet's birth—
By the primrose stars in the shadowy grass,
By the green leaves opening as I pass.

I have breathed on the South and the chestnut flowers
By thousands have burst from the forest bowers,
And the ancient graves and the fallen fanes
Are veiled with wreathes on Italian plains;
But it is not for me in my hour of bloom
To speak of the ruin or the tomb!

I have looked on the hills of the stormy North,
And the larch has hung all his tassels forth;
The fisher is out on the sunny sea,
And the reindeer bounds o'er the pastures free,
And the pine has a fringe of softer green,
And the moss looks bright where my foot hath been.

I have sent through the woodpaths a glowing sigh
And called out each voice of the deep-blue sky;
From the night-bird's lay through the starry time
In the groves of the soft Hesperian clime,
To the swan's wild note by the Iceland lakes
When the dark fir branch into verdure breaks.

From the streams and founts I have loosed the chain;
They are sweeping on to the silvery main.

They are flashing down from the mountain brows,
They are flinging spray o'er the forest boughs—
They are bursting fresh from their sparry caves,
And the redbounds with the joy of waves!

Come forth O ye children of gladness!
Come! Where the violets lie may be now your home.

Ye of the rose-lip and dew-bright eye,
And the bounding footstep, to meet me fly!

With the lyre and the wreath and the joyous lay,
Come forth to the sunshine—I may not stay.

Away from the dwellings of care-worn men,
The waters are sparkling in grove and gleam!

The young leaves are dancing in breezy march,
Their light stems thrill to the wildwood strains.

And youth is abroad in my green domains.
But ye,—ye are changed since we met last.

There is something bright from your features passed,
There is that come over your brow and eye.

Which speaks of a world where the flowers must die—
Ye smile! but your smile hath a dimness yet;

O, what have you looked on since last we met!

Ye are changed, ye are changed!—I see not here
All whom I saw in the vanished year!

There were graceful heads with their ringlets bright,
Which tossed in the breeze with a play of light;

There were eyes in whose glistening laughter lay
No faint remembrance of dull decay!

There were steps that flew o'er the cowslip's head
As if for a banquet all earth were spread;

There were voices that rang through the sapphire sky,
And had not a sound of mortality!

Are they gone? Is their mirth from the mountains passed?
Ye have looked on death since ye met me last!

I know whence the shadow comes o'er you now—
Ye have strewn the dust o'er the sunny brow!

Ye have given the lovely to earth's embrace—
She hath taken the fairest of beauty's race,

With their laughing eyes and their festal crown:
They have gone from amongst you in silence down!

They are gone from amongst you, the young and fair,
Ye have lost the gleam of their golden hair!

But I know of a land where there falls no blight—
I shall find them there, with their eyes of light!

Where Death midst the blooms of the morn may dwell,
I tarry no longer—farewell, farewell!

The summer is coming, on soft winds borne—
Ye may press the grape, ye may bind the corn!

For me, I depart to a brighter shore—
Ye are marked by care, ye are mine no more;

I go where the loved who have left you dwell,
And the flowers are not Death's. Fare ye well, farewell!

—Felicia Hemans.

Notice.

The annual convention of the Galveston district Christian Endeavor will be held in Bryan on April 6, 7 and 8. All who promised to entertain delegates will ease note the date.

PENSION STATISTICS.

The Number in Texas Is Growing at a Rapid Rate.

Austin, March 22.—The state of Texas is gradually getting itself into the pension business on a scale that promises to grow and become quite large.

The Twenty-sixth legislature, in regular session, appropriated \$100,000 for the year ending Oct. 1, 1900, and \$150,000 for the year ending Oct. 1, 1901.

The first six months of the first appropriation year will expire on April 1, and the per capita apportionment was \$6.81 per quarter. There are 3673 pensioners on the rolls at present, and the next apportionment, which will take place on April 1 next, will swell the total considerably, which will have the effect of reducing the apportionment.

There are 1527 approved applications to be placed on the rolls. It is probable that 18 or 20 more applications will be approved, which will add about 1545 pensioners to the rolls, making a grand total of 5218.

On Oct. 4, next there will be available \$150,000 for the year, instead of \$100,000. This will increase the amount available for each quarter from \$25,000 to \$37,500.

The increased appropriation for next year would raise the apportionment to about \$7 per capita with the number to be on the rolls after April 1, but during the next six months more applications will be received, and doubtless approved which would reduce the per capita to about \$1 per quarter.

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

Savannah Gives the Admiral a Welcome to the City.

Savannah, March 22.—Fifty thousand people gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah Wednesday and as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side, ringing cheers rent the air.

Military companies were present from many southern cities and 4000 men were in line. An admiral's salute was fired by the Chatham artillery from brass pieces presented to the organization by President George Washington.

The climax of the occasion occurred at the banquet at the DeSoto hotel at night where the admiral was presented with a beautiful vase on behalf of the city of Savannah. At the banquet table General Nelson A. Miles sat at Admiral Dewey's right.

While the main function was in progress a committee of 50 ladies entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in an annex adjoining the banquet hall.

Barber Assassinated.

Chicago, March 22.—Robert W. Gilchrist, proprietor of the barbershop at 1704 Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed while preparing to shave a patron in his shop Wednesday night. The assassin came to the door of the shop, opened it about half way, took a slow aim with a rifle and fired, hitting Gilchrist in the temple before the witnesses of the crime could recover from their astonishment and give pursuit.

The Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad will be extended from Lewis Switch to Bryan, Tex.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C. Joe B. Reed, clerk

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday

each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C. Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Downard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno. T. Garrett, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nail, H. P., Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Rayson, W. M.; D. C. De Maret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month

—J. B. Stevenson, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. W. B. Roman, M. W., W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—E. L. Shettles, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

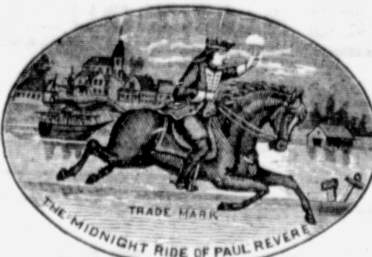
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LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Dyer went to Navasota yesterday.
Mike Hannefin was in the city yesterday.
A. A. Farley went to Austin yesterday.
Residence for rent. Apply to E. J. Mountain.
Gus Stevener was here from Kurten yesterday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hines, a daughter.
Dr. J. F. Eaves was here from Millican yesterday.
John Thomas was here from Navasota yesterday.
Mrs. George R. Tabor returned from Austin yesterday.
George Harrington was here from Millican yesterday.
Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 160f
Mrs. W. B. Scrimshire returned to Millican yesterday.
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d5f
Lemps Bottled beer is what you want if you want the best. 109
J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Elijah Bennett and children left for Tennessee yesterday.
W. D. Yardley and J. H. McCullough went to Hearne yesterday.
W. Z. Nabors was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.
Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

Muddy streets are the best argument for street improvement. Bryan has variably taken "her foot out of the sand and put it in the mud." The mud is preferable to the sand, however, because not so enduring and all pervading.

Rev. E. L. Shettle will preach in the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The pastor wishes all who are in any way interested in the Epworth League work to meet in the church at 4 p. m.

Dr. B. J. Lloyd of Galveston, lately appointed to the United States marine hospital service, is here visiting relatives. Dr. Lloyd is expecting orders daily, but has no idea where he will be located.

The jury in the case of John Caldwell, colored, charged with murder, returned a verdict yesterday of guilty of murder in second degree, and assessed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

Catholic services to-day: Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Evening services at 7:30; discourse: "Wherein Lies the Beauty of the Catholic Church." Rev. O. Shorer, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Monzon returned to Ft. Worth yesterday. During their sojourn here Rev. Monzon and Rev. Shettles went to Galveston to see the battleships.

J. W. Etheridge of Palestine, a special officer of the I. & G. N. railroad was here yesterday attending court.

Jack Coleman, colored, was lodged in jail here yesterday on a complaint charging him with forgery.

Wanted—A five or six room house convenient to business part of town. Apply to J. G. Oltorf. 95

Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro returned yesterday from Galveston, where she has been visiting her son.

District Attorney J. C. Scott returned to Franklin yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Skinner came up from Millican yesterday.

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MENS OUTFITTERS.

The surveying corps of the C. W. & B. N. railroad, under Mr. J. E. Van Riper, reached the city yesterday afternoon with the preliminary survey of the line, which begins at Lewis' Switch, runs down almost parallel with the H. & B. V. to Astin's gin, about one mile from Stone City, and then turns towards Bryan as nearly direct as convenient. The line comes into town on the west side, and passes down the street in front of Dr. Hall's residence to near J. F. Parks' stable, from whence it curves down Bryan street to the depot grounds, heretofore purchased from Mrs. Garth and Mr. Koppe. The preliminary survey is nearly twenty-six miles in length. The preliminary survey is of course subject to change by the management of the road, but changes there will be, if any, is not now known.

F. J. Anderson, the optician, will return from Navasota in a few days. 88tf
Boards wanted.—Four boards wanted, pleasant rooms, conveniently located. Apply at Eagle office. 99

Miss Edna Martin has returned from a visit to Hondo City.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Conference Report of Puerto Rican Relief Bill Adopted.

Washington, March 24.—The senate yesterday adopted the conference report on the Puerto Rican relief bill by a vote of 96 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No Democrat voted for the report, but Mr. Stewart of Nevada, voted with the Republicans. The time of discussion was consumed principally by Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference and accused the Republican senators and Republican party of indiscretion, hypocrisy and "dirty work."

Mr. Spooner (Rep. Wis.) who closed the debate upon the bill took occasion to sharply criticize Mr. Tillman for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Mr. Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

Mr. Tillman, who voted for the bill as it passed the senate and as a member of the committee on appropriations, voted favorably to report it, vigorously opposed the conference report. He expressed his regret that the senate conferees had yielded to the contention of the house conferees, particularly in



SENATOR TILLMAN.

agreeing to enlarge the purpose of the measure by providing for "the aid and relief of the people" of Puerto Rico.

He sharply criticized the method adopted by the United States in extending handfuls of food to the people of Puerto as a gratuity.

"As long as you continue to feed these people down there," declared Mr. Tillman, "you may feed them. So long as the freedmen's bureau was maintained in the south the negroes there amounted to nothing. That's a race characteristic. This government will set itself up as an eleemosynary institution by the passage of this bill and I don't believe we should stand on any such ground."

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Spooner, Mr. Tillman said: "I am in favor of free trade with Puerto Rico. I don't believe in protecting one part of the United States against another."

After presenting a brief but cogent argument in support of the conference report, Mr. Spooner said that the 15 per cent tariff was not intended as a protective duty. It had nothing to do with trusts. The only proposition, he said, which had in any way favored the trusts was the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, to return the duties to those who paid them.

The house passed 142 private pension bills. Late in the day Mr. Talbert of South Carolina raised the point of no quorum. The attendance was small at the time, but a quorum was finally secured after a wait of three-quarters of an hour.

A resolution was adopted by the house calling upon the secretary of state for copies of letters on file in the department from citizens of the United States complaining of ill treatment while in the South African republics.

House Accepts the Bill.

Washington, March 24.—The conference report on the Puerto Rican relief bill was agreed to by the house by a vote of 135 to 87. This completes the bill which now goes to the president.

WATSON THE CHOICE.

He Can Get the Populist Nomination if He Wants It.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Secretary Walter of the middle-of-the-road Populists is preparing to leave for an extended visit to various states for organizations. "Tom Watson of Georgia can have the nomination for president if he wants it," said Mr. Walter, "and I believe Dr. B. F. Ray of Minneapolis will be his running mate. He is a close friend of Ignatius Donnelly."

When asked if the previous nomination by the middle of the roaders of Barker of Philadelphia for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president would have any effect towards bending the coming convention, Walter said: "Those nominations were only made to show the fusionists in our party that we are determined to stand by our guns."

A call has been issued for the meeting of the National Reform press, which is composed of all the Populist papers, and which will be held in Cincinnati, May 7 and 8.

Rainey Chief Justice.

Dallas, March 24.—Judge Anson Rainey has been made chief justice of the Fifth district civil appeal court in place of Judge N. W. Finley, resigned. Judge Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs, has been appointed in place of Judge Rainey. The changes will take place on April 1.

Against the Cotton Belt.

Greenville, Tex., March 24.—In the district court the jury gave Anthony Laws damages in the sum of \$1150 against the Cotton Belt.

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She Has the Ore and the Coal With
Which to Develop it—The Opin-
ion of Stephen Jeans, the
British Expert.

Baltimore, March 22.—The south, which during the past three or four years has held such a notable position in the unfolding of the history of the iron world, is showing no tendency to lose any of its prestige. Rather, it is assuming even greater importance in calculations about the demands and the means to meet them in the future. This fact is constantly being brought home to students of the situation in this country and abroad. It is recognized and noted with emphasis in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record by Stephen Jeans of London, one of the world-authorities on the subject, and for many years secretary of the British Iron and Steel institute. He reviews in an elaborate article the outlook of possible supplies of material in European and American fields, discusses the relative importance of Bessemer and basic ores, and in conclusion says:

"To those who possess iron ore properties, or whose manufacturing and general industrial interests are bound up in the southern states, it should be a matter of satisfaction to know that the future is likely to have in store a vast increase of demand for the ores of which Alabama, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee possess such great stores—those especially suited for the basic steel industry. It is probable that in respect of such supplies the south does not possess any special advantage over the Mesaba range, but the south does possess the unquestionable advantage of having the ores and the fuel in juxtaposition, while the Mesaba ores are nearly a thousand miles from the most convenient coal field, and are, moreover, much farther from tidewater than the chief deposits of the south. If this means anything, it surely points to the fact that the south could hardly go wrong in throwing spirit and enterprise into the development of its basic steel industry, which, in all countries alike, is so likely to become the steel business par excellence of the future.

"It may reasonably be expected that before I close this article I should attempt to offer some suggestions as to the probable future of demand and prices. This, however, is a risky undertaking, and I do not claim to be any wiser than my friends and neighbors, although my business for a quarter of a century has been to watch and record the movements of the different countries. Rather more than two months of the year 1900 have already passed into history. During those two months, so far as figures are at command, the output of pig iron has been considerably larger than that of the corresponding period of last year. In the United States the rate of pig iron output has been nearly 1,500,000 tons a year in excess of 1899. In Great Britain the increase of output has been at the rate of fully 250,000 tons over 1899, and in Germany and Belgium the advance has been quite equal to that of the first two months of 1899. No one anticipates that the total make of pig iron in 1900 will be under that of the previous year. Very few people expect that before the end of the current year there will be any material slump in prices. On the other hand, there is no general expectation that the prevailing boom will be continued at its present level much beyond the current year. It must not be overlooked that it has already lasted longer and has assumed greater dimensions than any previous period of prosperity. In Europe it began in the year 1896, so that before the end of 1900 it will have had a life of about five years, which is about twice the duration of the previous booms of 1872-74, 1879-81 and 1890-92. It is no doubt true that every boom has its own special genesis, and is to a large extent a law unto itself. That law, in the present case, may be summed up in three words—armaments, electricity and sanitation. These shibboleths are still prominently to the front, and appear likely to remain so. The number of minor demands is legion, and they are all pressing their claims, so that there is really good cause to suppose that we have reached a permanently higher standard of iron and steel demands and of higher prices. In Europe, at any rate, it is not anticipated that iron ores, coal and coke will again be so low in price as they have been. If the United States can continue to supply these commodities in the future as cheaply as they were supplied up to about a year ago—well, so much the better for the United States."

Carnegie Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., March 24.—The Carnegie company formation, which has resulted from the conference of Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick to settle their business differences between them, was incorporated here. The capital is \$160,000,000 and the stock is all subscribed. Carnegie takes \$6,379 of the 160,000 shares at the par value of \$1000 each. The state receives \$32,000 for filing the incorporation and the annual franchise tax will be \$11,750.

GOLDEN ON THE STAND.

Tells What He Knows of the Assassination of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Secretary Powers was the only defendant brought into court this morning. Captain Davis and Culton remaining in jail. J. Wharton Golden of Barbourville was sworn in as the first witness. He said he had known Secretary Powers 17 or 18 years, he also knew Culton, Governor Taylor and Captain John Powers. He said he was a good friend to all of the defendants. He said he was in Frankfort in January and February and saw Secretary and John Powers nearly every day. He was in Frankfort on January 14, and went to Harlan county on Jan. 18, then he went to Laurel county for two or three days, from there returning to Frankfort. He then left Frankfort with Powers, but the witness declined to say where they went.

He said Powers told him to go to Harlan county and tell Postmaster John Hirst to send down 10 witnesses in the contest case—regular mountain feudists with Colt's 45 caliber pistols. Did not see Hirst but saw Hamp Howard and told him what was wanted. In reply to a question of the witness he said men were wanted who would "stand up and if necessary go into the legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor." He delivered the message to Howard on Sunday before Goebel was shot. Next he saw Powers on Tuesday on the train in Laurel county. He said Powers had a couple of men on the train named Peace and Locket and told him to take care of them. He said he next saw Powers in Frankfort. Don't remember what conversation they had then.

Golden said 1200 or 1500 men were brought to Frankfort, but all except a small number were sent home at once. Those remaining were fed back of the state house, Captain Davis and Charles Finley providing the provisions. Golden said he was in the executive building on the day before the shooting. He met Caleb Powers in Governor Taylor's ante-room. Powers asked him to go to Louisville that day. He told John Powers he was going to Louisville with Caleb Powers.

During a lengthy argument over a technical point Golden became ill and court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Golden's testimony summed up was that the mountaineers were brought to Frankfort for the purpose of cleaning out the Democrats.

Golden also brought in the name of Governor Taylor in an incidental way, also the names of Coulton, John Powers, Captain Davis, Charles Finley, Judge Bigham and others in the plan to bring mountaineers to Frankfort, it having taken on a wider scope than was expected.

It is expected the commonwealth will rest at the conclusion of Golden's testimony.

Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Powers and Capt. John Davis and Silas Jones, who is now under bond, charged with complicity in the murder, were the other witnesses yesterday. The testimony tended to show that the shots came from that section of the executive building in which Secretary Powers' office is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office.

An incident occurred during the afternoon that showed that the feeling and also how the people are prepared for emergencies. A soldier in the rear courtyard dropped his revolver on the stone flagging and it exploded. In an instant every man in crowded courtroom was on his feet, fully a third of them with their hands to their rear pockets.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

The Hancock Will Take the Members from San Francisco to Manila.

Washington, March 24.—The war department has given orders to have the transport Hancock prepared for the use of the Philippine commission. She is one of the finest vessels in the service and will be put in perfect condition for the accommodation of the members of the commission and their staff of clerical assistants. The commission will sail from San Francisco on April 15.

The first meeting has been called by Judge Taft to be held in the headquarters of the Philippine commission here next Wednesday when an organization will be made and the staff of the Schurman commission continued under Secretary MacArthur. Little time will be spent in Washington, as much of the preliminary work has already been accomplished. Daily meetings will be held on the voyage across the Pacific and the commission is expected to reach Manila about May 10, ready to begin actual work of organizing territorial government without delay.

The members of the commission in the order of their appointment are William H. Taft of Ohio, General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, Dean C. Worcester of Michigan, Henry C. Ide of Vermont and Barnard Moses of California.

Barrett Law Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis, Ind., [March 24.—Judge Baker of the United States court has decided that the "Barrett" law is unconstitutional. This is the principal law under which public improvements in cities of Indiana are made. It was declared invalid because it assesses the cost to property according to frontage rather than according to benefits.

Nebraska Bank Robbed.

Hardy, March 24.—The state bank here was robbed by burglars early today. They blew open the safe and secured \$4000. The robbers escaped.

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